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1. JOHANNESSEN HAS MARCH 4 CONCERT IN OSLO. MANAGER BELIEVES MARCH 5 CONCERT WOULD NOT ALLOW ENOUGH REHEARSAL TIME. COULD PERFORM MARCH 6. HAS CONCERT HAMBURG MARCH 7 AND LAST EUROPEAN DATE MARCH 11 THEREFORE 26 NOT POSSIBLE. FEE OF DOLS 1500 PLUS TRAVEL FROM OSLO AND PER DIEM CAN NOT RPT NOT BE LOWERED. ADVISE IF INTERESTED.

2. LUKAS FOSS NOT AVAILABLE. DAVID EPSTEIN, CONDUCTOR OF HARRISBURG (PA.) SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND WORCESTER (MASS.) ORCHESTRA, AVAILABLE. MANAGER ADVISES EPSTEIN HAS CONDUCTED RDP PREVIOUSLY. ADVISE IF INTERESTED AND WHO IS SOLOIST?

3. RE AMERICAN SOLOISTS AVAILABLE JANUARY 15, FOLLOWING
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ARE IN EUROPEAN OPERA COMPANIES: KAREN ALTMAN, SOPRANO DUSSELDORF; BONITA GLENN, LYRIC SOPRANO; MALCOLM SMITH, BASS-BARITONE, DUSSELDORF; CAROL WYATT, MEZZO-SOPRANO, HAMBURG. NANCY TATUM ALSO ABROAD. PIANISTS LORIN HOLLANDER; HORATIO GUTIERREZ, ABBEY SIMON, AND VIOLINIST

RUGGIERO RICCI ALSO PRESUMABLY ABROAD IN JANUARY BUT NONE
HAVE BEEN APPROACHED RE AVAILABILITY AND/OR FEES.

4. DORIAN WOODWIND QUINTET, SUBJECT SEPTTEL TODAY,
AVAILABLE JANUARY 15 IF APPROPRIATE.

5. HAVE JUST LEARNED CONDUCTOR ROBERT FEIST, FORMER
FULBRIGHT GRANTEE IN ITALY AND FORMER DIRECTOR OF ROME
OPERA ORCHESTRA, AND GUEST CONDUCTOR ABROAD FOR PAST
TWENTY YEARS, PROBABLY AVAILABLE FOR RDP IN FEBRUARY.
ADVISE.
ROBINSON

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